(b) whether it is also a fact that during peak hours it takes half-an-hour to cross the road bridge connecting ITO and the Trans-Yamuna colonies; and

(c) if so, by when the work on the parallel bridge is likely to be started and completed?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Delhi Administration who are responsible for the proposed bridge, are planning to provide a four lane parallel bridge near the existing ITO Bridge.

(b) According to Delhi Administration, it takes about 15 to 20 minutes to cross the bridge during peak hours.

(c) The feasibility of the bridge has been accepted in principle by Ministry. It, has, however yet to be approved by Delhi Development Authority and it is also to be cleared by Delhi Urban Arts Commission. It is, therefore, too early to indicate the dates of start and completion of the proposed bridge.

Looting of Passenger Train between Khurja and Sikandarpur

@@@@@1630. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a shuttle passenger train of Northern Railway had been looted between Khurja and Sikandarpur stations on the night of 18th June, 1990;

(b) if so, the number of bogies looted;

(c) whether some passengers were killed; and

(d) the amount and property looted from the passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have informed that on 13.6.90 a dacoity took place in a shuttle passenger train between Khurja and Sikandarpur Railway Station. Only one bogie was looted.

(c) None was killed.

(d) About Rs. 4,655/- in cash, wathces, clothes and bags etc. belonging to 8 passenger was looted.

Completion of construction of T.V. Studio at Bhubaneswar

1631. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for completion of construction of T.V. Studio at Bhubaneswar; and

(b) what is the progress made and the amount spent so far?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) The construction of the building for the TV Studio Centre at Bhubaneshwar has already been completed. Orders for major equipment have been placed and part equipment including one OB Van has been received. Whereas the project is envisaged to be fully commissioned into service during 1991-92, it has been planned to operationalise the Studio Centre with limited facilities during the current financial year (1990-91) itself.

An expenditure of Rs. 1260.14 lakh has been incurred on the project till June, 1990.

@@@@@Previously Unstarred Question 579, transferred from 10th August, 1990.